

CLAIMS:

1. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation comprising the steps of:
storing in computer memory data representing one or more facilities operated by
5 the organisation;
storing in computer memory data representing one or more utility sources, each
facility using one or more of the utility sources;
calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one
facility; and
10 generating a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the facilities, or part
thereof, of the organisation.

2. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 1
further comprising the steps of:
15 storing in computer memory data representing one or more sites operated by the
organisation that are associated with one or more facilities;
calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site;
and
20 generating a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

3. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 1 or
claim 2 further comprising the steps of:
comparing the utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility
consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar facilities; and
25 generating a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one
or more of the facilities and their respective benchmark standards.

4. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation comprising the steps of:
storing in computer memory data representing one or more processes operated
30 by the organisation;
storing in computer memory data representing one or more utility sources, each
process using one or more of the utility sources;

calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process; and

generating a report detailing utility usage of one or more of the processes, or part thereof, of the organisation.

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5. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 4 further comprising the steps of:

storing in computer memory data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation that are associated with one or more processes;

10 calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

generating a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

15 6. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 4 or claim 5 further comprising the steps of:

comparing the utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar processes; and

20 generating a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the processes and their respective benchmark standards.

7. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in any one of the preceding claims further comprising the steps of:

25 storing in computer memory data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisation;

calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

generating a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisation.

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8. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 7 further comprising the steps of:

storing in computer memory data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

calculating the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

5 generating a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

9. A method of evaluating utility usage of an organisation as claimed in claim 7 or claim 8 further comprising the steps of:

10 comparing the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets; and

generating a report detailing the difference between the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and their respective benchmark standards.

15 10. A utility usage evaluation system comprising:

a client data store in which is stored data representing one or more facilities operated by an organisation, and data representing one or more utility sources, each facility using one or more of the utility sources;

20 a utility consumption calculator configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one facility; and

a report generator configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the facilities of the organisation.

11. A utility usage valuation system as claimed in claim 10 wherein:

25 the client data store has stored in it data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation that are associated with one or more facilities;

the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

30 the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

12. A utility usage evaluation system as claimed in claim 10 or claim 11 further comprising:

5 a benchmark database including data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards with which the utility consumption of one or more of the facilities can be compared;

a utility consumption comparer configured to compare the utility consumption of one or more of the facilities with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar facilities;

10 wherein the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the facilities and their respective benchmark standards.

13. A utility usage evaluation system comprising:

15 a client data store in which is stored data representing one or more facilities operated by an organisation, and data representing one or more utility sources, each process using one or more of the utility sources;

a utility consumption calculator configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one process; and

20 a report generator configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the processes of the organisation.

14. A utility usage valuation system as claimed in claim 13 wherein:

the client data store has stored in it data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation that are associated with one or more processes;

25 the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

30 15. A utility usage evaluation system as claimed in claim 13 or claim 14 further comprising:

a benchmark database including data representing the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards with which the utility consumption of one or more of the processes can be compared;

5 a utility consumption comparer configured to compare the utility consumption of one or more of the processes with the utility consumption of respective benchmark standards generated from similar processes;

wherein the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing the difference between utility consumption of one or more of the processes and their respective benchmark standards.

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16. A utility usage evaluation system as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 15 wherein:

the client data store is further configured to store data representing one or more mobile assets associated with the organisation;

15 the utility consumption calculator is further configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one mobile asset; and

the report generator is further configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the mobile assets of the organisation.

20 17. A utility usage evaluation system as claimed in claim 16 wherein:

the client data store is further configured to store data representing one or more sites operated by the organisation that are associated with one or more mobile assets;

the utility consumption calculator is configured to calculate the utility consumption from each utility source for at least one site; and

25 the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the utility usage of one or more of the sites.

18. A utility usage evaluation system as claimed in claim 16 or claim 17 wherein:

the benchmark database includes data representing the utility consumption of 30 respective benchmark standards generated from similar mobile assets;

the utility consumption comparer is configured to compare the utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets with the respective benchmark standards stored in the benchmark database; and

the report generator is configured to generate a report detailing the difference between a utility consumption of one or more of the mobile assets and their respective benchmark standards.

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